

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Investigation Into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and Their Impact on the Gas Price Spikes Experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001.

Investigation 02-11-040  
(Filed November 21, 2002)

Order Instituting Investigation Whether San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and Their Holding Company, Sempra Energy, Respondents, Have Complied With Relevant Statutes and Commission Decisions, Pertaining to Respondents' Holding Company Systems and Affiliate Activities.

Investigation 03-02-033  
(Filed February 27, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING**

On March 12, 2003, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) filed a petition for modification of the Order Instituting Investigation (OII) initiating Investigation (I.) 03-02-033. SDG&E and SoCalGas request that the time for responding to their petition be shortened to 15 days rather than 30 days as provided in Rule 47 of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure. This ruling provides for a 15 day response period as requested.

The OII consolidated I.03-02-033 with I.02-11-040. The temporary service list was inadvertently omitted as an attachment to the OII. The temporary service list should be comprised of the service list for I.02-11-040, combined with the service lists for Application (A.) 94-11-013, A.96-10-038, and Rulemaking 97-04-011/I.97-04-012. At this time, all documents that are served in connection with consolidated I.02-11-040/I.03-02-033 should be served on the temporary service list. During the prehearing conference required by the OII, a service list for I.02-11-040/I.03-02-033 will be developed.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Responses to the Petition for Modification of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company filed on March 12, 2003 may be filed and served no later than March 27, 2003.

2. Until a service list for consolidated I.02-11-040/I.03-02-033 is established at the prehearing conference to be held pursuant to the OII initiating I.03-02-033, all documents that must be served in connection with this docket shall be served on the offices of all five Commissioners, the assigned Administrative Law Judge, and the parties in the temporary service list described in this ruling.

Dated March 17, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Charlotte F. TerKeurst

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Charlotte F. TerKeurst  
Administrative Law Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 17, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen  
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## N O T I C E

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